78. Bangalore
79. Mangalore
80. Mysore
81. Devangere
82. Hyderabad
83. Khammam
84. Vijayawada
85. Visakhapatnam
86. Rajahmundry
87. Kakinada
88. Guntur
89. Madras
90. Chidambaram
91. Mayuram
92. Chinglepet
93. Villupuram
94. Vellore
95. Manargudi
96. Tiravarur
97. Nagapattinam
98. Pondicherry
99. Kanchepuram
100. Coimbatore
101. Erode
102. Tirupur
103. Salem
104. Ooty
105. Kozikode
106. Madurai
107. Trichi
108. Udumelpet
109. Ernakulam
110. Trichur
111. Palghat
112. Alleppey
113. Narakkal
114. Cannanore
11 . Trivandrum
116. Quilon
117. Kottayam
118. Virudhunagar.

(c) N_0 Proposal at present, Sir.

Project report on biogas plant

@2108. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of ENERGY b_e pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a French team of experts had visited India recently with a project report for a massive biogas plant which would be most modern in $term_s$ of sewage handling facilities;

(b) whether India has accepted the said project report of the experts;

(c) if so, when the final decision in regard to the setting up of the biogas plant on French aid is likely to be taken; and

(d) how many such plants are proposed to be set up 'and what would be the total cost of expenditure involver?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE); (a) Yes, Sir. This related to Varanasi only.

(b) and (c) The project report is under examination.

(d) It is proposed to set up biogas plant linked with sewage treatment in cities included under the Ganga Action plan. The size and design of biogas plant will differ from city to city and depend on local conditions.

Generating Power from coal

2109. SHRI NEPALDEV BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a new process to generate power directly from coal is likely to be started in West Bengal and Bihar;

(b) whether already such a process has started elsewhere in India; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

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THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) to (c) A pilot plant for the generation of electricity with coal as primary energy source using the Mangnetoydrodynamic principle which involves direct conversion of heat into electricity has been established at Tiruchira-palli under a project sponsored by the Department of Non-Conventional Energy Sources. A two year programme of experimental work is presently in progress. Thereafter the possibility of setting up commercial scale plants in any part of India could be investigated.

Use of alien brand names

2110. SHRI DHARAM CHANDER PRASHANT:

SHRI SURESH KALMADI:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to a newspaper report which appeared in 'Economic Times' dated the 6th June, 1985 captioned "Alien brand names use to be permitted";

(b) if so, what are the reasons for allowing foreign names to be used for internal trade;

(c) for how long will these names be permitted to be used;

(d) what will this do to our effort of be coming an industrial power, will this not make us subservient to multinationals for life; and

(e) what are the economic gains of using foreign brand names?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAI CHANDRA SINGH): (a) to (e) Yes, Sir. However, there has been no change in Government's Policy of not allowing the use of foreign brand names on products for internal sales although, there is no objec- tion to their use on products to be ex- ported.

Disbanded Public Sector tnterprrj©^

2111. SHRI SUKOMAL SEN: Witt the Minister of INDUSTRY be plsased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government are proposing to disband a few Public Sector enterprises including' the Engineering Projects (India) Limited;

(b) if so, which are the Public Sector enterprises that are going to be dubanded and what are the reasons for sued- disband ment; and

(c) with how many turn-key projects in India and abroad the EPIL is involved at present?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS (SHRI R, R JAI-CHANDRA SINGH): (a) and (b) > No decision has been taken by the Government in this regard.

(c) The total number of projects involved is 25; 24 in India and one abrca I

Production of I.PG cylinder*

2112. DR. MOHD. HASHIM IUDWAI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 76 given in the Rajya Sabha or, the 18th November, 1985 and state:

(a) what is the estimated requirement of LPG cylinders during the next two years; and

(b) what steps are being taken by Government to accelerate their production in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OP THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS. (SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA); (a) and (b) The estimated requirement of the oil industry for LPG cylinders is approximately as under:—

1986-87	...	34 lakhs
1987-88	. .	.43 lakhs